GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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COCKTAIL DRUG FOR HIV/AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cocktail drug (AZT) is being sold in the Indian market as a preventive and curable medicine for HIV/AIDS; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a)&(b)The drug AZT (azidothymidine) has been approved and is being marketed by M/s Glaxo Wellcome and M/s Cipla, Mumbai.